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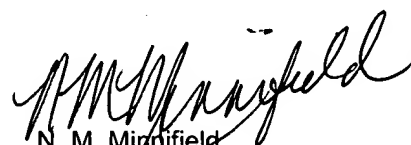
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The reply filed on September 14, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): claim 42 is identified as "(Currently Amended)". However, there does not appear to be an amendment made to claim 42. It is not clear to the Examiner that the present text of claim 42 is that which Applicants intend to be examined. Further, Applicants' remarks of September 14, 2005 refer to Kim et al, Blood, volume 4, issue 11, abstract # 743, Nov. 16, 2004. This document is not available to the Examiner. It appears that this reference is important to Applicant's arguments. Further, Applicants are encouraged to provide any additional evidence (references, arguments and/or experimental data) that Applicants deem sufficient to overcome the pending rejections, in particular any information discussed during the October 27, 2005 interview for related application 09/337584. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

  
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